(ख) यदिं हां, तो क्या सरकार इस घोषणा को रद्द कराने के लिए कोई कार्यवाही कर रही हैं, और यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी) : (क) यूनाईटेड किंगडम सरकार द्वारा प्रस्तुत सूचना के अनुसार नेता जी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस का नाम उनके द्वारा तैयार की गयी अपराधियों की किसी सूची में सम्मिलित नहीं किया गया हैं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता हैं ।

Ban of Lottery

238. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons have committed suicide after suffering losses in lotteries, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to ban lotteries throughout the country; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Specific information about the persons who have committed suicide after suffering losses in lotteries is not maintained by the Central Government.

(b) and (c) A proposal to enact a comprehensive legislation to ban lotteries in the country is under consideration.

Deterioration of law and order in Delhi

239. SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for deteriorating law and order situation in the country; particularly in the capital; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to control this menace?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Despite some areas of concern, the law and order situation in the country is under control. The major concerns centre around Pak-sponsored terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, inter-linked and externally supported subversive activites of militant groups in the North-East and the violence perpetrated by the Left Wing extremist groups. In addition, caste and ethnic conflicts, as also the sharpening divide along communal lines in some states, continue to exert pressure on the law and order machinery.

'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, it is for concerned State Governments to devise various methods and take concrete steps to improve the law and order situation in the States. At the Central level, action is taken to facilitate coordination of the anti-terrorist operations of different States and to improve flow of information useful for control of their activities among the States. Further, help is being provided to the State Governments in terms of financial assistance for modernisation of police, supply of improved weapons, deployment of para-military forces etc. In certain special circumstances, financial assistance has also been given to some of the affected States over and above the on-going allocations for modernisation of police and supply of weapons.

As regards the situation in the NCT of Delhi, there has been some increase in the registered/reported crimes, The following steps have been taken by the Government to improve the law and order situation in the NCT of Delhi.

1 Intensification of beat patrolling especially from 6.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M.

2. High visibility of police in vulnerable areas.

3. Surveillance over the activities of known criminals.

4. Raids over the places of ill repute and suspected hide-outs of criminals.

5. Improved intelligence gathering including exchange of information about criminals through periodic Inter-State Crime Co-ordination Meetings.

6. 'Operation Black Rose' has been launched to check and sharpen and responses of Delhi Police Personnel in a simulated crime situation.

Conversions of Tribals to Christianity

240.SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribals and other people converted into Christianity in various States of the country;

(b) the number of tribal Christians and other members of Christian community reconverted from Christianity to Hinduism in recent times; and

(c) whether Government are aware of instance sin which conversion or reconversion were done forcibly and if so, the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The Central Government does not maintain any data in this regard. Some states have, however, enacted legislation providing for prohibition of conversion from one religion to another by use of force or allurement/inaucemcnt or by fradulent means.

ईसाई मिशनरियां पर हमले

241. **श्री गुफ़राने आज़म** :

श्री अवनि राय :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को विगत कुछ महीनों में देश के विभिन्न भागों में ईसाई मिशनरियों पर हुए हमलों की जानकारी हैं,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी तथ्य और ब्यौरे क्या हैं,

(ग) ऐसे हमलों को रोकने के लिए क्या नणनीति अपनायी गई हैं, और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने संबंधित सरकार से प्रतिवेदन मांगे हैं, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवानी) : (क) से (ग) अक्तूबर, 1998 से, देश के विभिन्न भागों में ईसाईयों/ मिशनरियों पर हुए हमलों की घटनाओं को दर्शाते हुए एक विवरण संलग्र हैं । (नीचे देखिये)।

भारत के संविधान के अनुसार "लोक व्यवस्था" और "पुलिस" राज्य के विषय हैं। अपराधों को दर्ज करने, उनकी जांच-पड़ताल करने और उनकी रोकथाम करने सहित पता लगाने की जिम्मेदारी मुख्यातया राज्य सरकारों की है । अलग-अलग मामलों के ब्यौरे केन्द्र स्तर पर नहीं रखते जाते हैं।

अल्पंख्यकों से संबंधित हाल की घटनाओं के बाद संबंधित राज्यों के मुख्य सचिवों को सलाह दी गई हैं कि अल्पसंख्कों को परेशान करने संबंधी शिकायतों पर तुरन्त कारवाई करने के लिए जिले के कानून और व्यवस्था प्रवर्तन प्राधिकारियों को उचित अनुदेश जारी करे तथा दोषी व्यक्तियों की पहचान करने और उन्हें दंडित करने हेतु शीघ्र और प्रभावकारी कार्रवाई शुरू करें।